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22 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed DCI's Meeting With General
Adolf Heusinger.

1. Pursuant to my conversation with the Director's office on 15 October, I have made arrangements with the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Mr. Carmodie - Defense extension 72847) to have General Heusinger free for lunch with the Director at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, 3 November.

2. General Heusinger has sent word through both U. S. channels (U. S. Military Attaché/Department of Defense) and German intelligence channels (General Horst von Mellenthin) that he desired to see the Director during his 2 - 4 November visit to Washington.

3. It is proposed that we utilize the luncheon for General Heusinger as an occasion to introduce the new GIS liaison representative, General Conrad Kuehlein, arriving here 27 October, to the Director, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell and Mr. Amory. This will also be an appropriate occasion for von Mellenthin, who is back here on TDY, to say his final farewell to CIA officers.

4. Kuehlein and von Mellenthin are old friends of General Heusinger; their presence at this luncheon would be quite appropriate. Von Mellenthin and I have agreed that they can depart directly from lunch, leaving General Heusinger alone for a conversation with the Director. I will arrange this with the Germans in advance to ensure that Kuehlein and von Mellenthin excuse themselves and say goodbye immediately at the end of luncheon; with your approval, General Heusinger will be briefed to expect your request that he remain for a conversation in your office.

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5. On 29 September 1959 a U. S. Embassy letter from Bonn reported that General Heusinger prepared a memorandum reflecting German concern that the U. S. might succumb to some disengagement arrangement, which was given to Secretary Herter during President Eisenhower's recent visit to Bonn. It is likely that Heusinger may pursue this matter in his meeting with the Director. It is recalled that this was the point made by Defense Minister Strauss in his conversation with you at your home on 29 April 1959.

6. The following is a proposed guest list for the luncheon:

Director	General Heusinger
General Cabell	General von Mellenthin
Mr. Bissell	General Kuehlein
Mr. Amory	
Mr. Critchfield	

7. I have arranged to have the two GIS representatives attend the cornerstone ceremony on the afternoon of 3 November. The Department of Defense has a late afternoon program for General Heusinger which will probably preclude his attendance. I will check into this further.

8. I have determined that Messrs. Bissell and Amory are available for lunch on 3 November.

9. I will prepare briefing notes and background information on all three of the Germans for the Director's conversation with Heusinger after I have additional information on the purpose of his trip.

/s/ James H. Critchfield

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